**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services - M.A. & U.D. Department – Certain allegations leveled against Smt.R.J.Vidyullatha, the then City Planner, Warangal Municipal Corporation and now working as Chief City Planner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam, as she failed to prevent the encroachments and also failed to put before the higher officials of Municipal Corporation for stoppage and eviction of encroachments in FTL areas of Bhadrakali Tank of Hanamkonda - Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charges - Issued.

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**MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.1) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 461** **Dated: 15-05-2018.**

**O R D E R:**

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Smt.R.J.Vidyullatha, the then City Planner, Warangal Municipal Corporation and now working as Chief City Planner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set-out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witness by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure- III and IV).

3. Smt. R.J.Vidyullatha, the then City Planner, Warangal Municipal Corporation and now working as Chief City Planner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam is directed to submit a written statement of defense within (10) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Smt. R.J.Vidyullatha, the then City Planner, Warangal Municipal Corporation and now working as Chief City Planner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Smt. R.J.Vidyullatha, the then City Planner, Warangal Municipal Corporation and now working as Chief City Planner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam is further informed that, if she does not submit written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para (3) above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against her ex -parte.

6. Attention of Smt. R.J.Vidyullatha, the then City Planner, Warangal Municipal Corporation and now working as Chief City Planner, GVMC.,

**(P.T.O)**

Visakhapatnam is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings, it will be presumed that Smt. R.J.Vidyullatha, the then City Planner, Warangal Municipal Corporation and now working as Chief City Planner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule 24 of the A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur is directed to furnish the copies of documents as per Annexure-III to Smt. R.J.Vidyullatha, the then City Planner, Warangal Municipal Corporation and now working as Chief City Planner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam.

8. The receipt of the G.O. shall be acknowledged.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**R.KARIKAL VALAVEN**
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Smt. R.J.Vidyullatha, the then City Planner, Warangal Municipal Corporation and now working as Chief City Planner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam **through** the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur.
The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur.

**Copy to:**

The Director General, General Administration (V&E) Department, Govt. of Telangana.
The Secretary to APVC, 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Commissioner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.
SF/SCs.

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**Annexure - I to G.O.Rt.No.461, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Department, dated:15.05.2018**

**Statement of Articles of Charges against Smt. R.J.Vidyullatha, the then City Planner, Warangal Municipal Corporation and now working as Chief City Planner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam.**

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**Article of Charge I:**

That said Smt. R.J.Vidyullatha, during her officiation as City Planner at Municipal Corporation, Warangal had failed to initiate action unauthorized constructions in Full Tank Level (FTL) areas of Bhadrakali Tank, Warangal and also departmentally failed to identify the encroachments in FTL area of Bhadrakali Tank of Warangal and put before the higher authorities to initiate actions in proper time during her tenure from 17.01.2009 to 10.11.2011 thereby held responsible for the said lapse.

**Basis of the Charge:**

The Bhadrakali Tank is a drinking water source for the Warangal City after Dharmasagar and Waddepally Tanks and has been maintained by Warangal Municipal Corporation since 1992 and not in the list of Minor Irrigation sources as they were handed over to Warangal Municipal Corporation Authorities for drinking water purpose. As per the Full Tank Level (FTL) map showing the FTL boundaries with Survey numbers submitted by the Irrigation Department, Warangal vide Lr.No.DB/TS/ AEE1 /590/Eng/M, Dt.06.06.2015, the Sy.No.850, 852 to 856, 858, 861 to 875, 911 to 919, 923 to 927, 932 and 933 of Hanamkonda (V), 124, 135 and 136 of Shayampet (V) of Hanamkonda (M) and Sy.No.571 to 577, 579 to 588, 590 to 597, 599 to 624, 626 to 661, 663 to 674 and 777 to 784 of Urus (V) of Warangal (M) are falling under the FTL area of Bhadrakali Tank of Hanamkonda/Warangal of Warangal District. On verification by Vigilance authorities, there are (206) illegal constructions developed within FTL areas of Bhadrakali Tank without any valid permissions. But the charged officer has totally failed to prevent the encroachments and also to bring the same to the notice of Higher Officials to Municipal Corporation for stoppage and eviction of encroachments in FTL areas of Bhadrakali Tank of Hanamkonda.

Her primary duty is to look-after the illegal constructions and to initiate action against unauthorized constructions particularly in FTL areas of Bhadrakali Tank on par with the other areas. She has failed to identify the encroachments and put before the Higher Authorities to initiate action in appropriate time during her tenure. She has simply shifted her responsibility on her subordinates. She failed to act in proper time to stop the illegal constructions and removal of encroachments in FTL area of Bhadrakali Tank of Warangal and hence disciplinary action is inevitable.

**Article of Charge-II:**

That the aforesaid officer, while functioning in the aforesaid post during the aforesaid period of her officiation in the aforesaid office, had failed to discharge her legitimate duties with due care and diligence and thereby held responsible for the same.

**Basis of the Charge:**

As evident from the Article of Charge-I, the charged officer did not care to perform her duties properly and allowed the unauthorized construction in disregard to the rules, resulted in cropping up of unauthorized building as indicated in Articles of Charge-1, thereby failed in discharging her legitimate duties with due care and diligence.

**R.KARIKAL VALAVEN**
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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**Annexure - II to G.O.Rt.No.461, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Department, dated:15.05.2018**

**Statement of Imputation of misbehavior /mis-conduct against Smt.R.J.Vidyullatha, the then City Planner, Warangal Municipal Corporation and now working as Chief City Planner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam.**

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On credible information regarding encroachment of Bhadrakali Tank located at Hanamkonda of Warangal District, the Vigilance & Enforcement Authorities have verified the records available with the Warangal Municipal Corporation, Irrigation Dept. and Tahsildar, Hanamkonda, Warangal. During the enquiry, the V&E officers have obtained the records and versions of the Warangal Municipal Town Planning Officials and physically visited and observed the FTL area of Bhadrakali Tank located at Hanamkonda & Warangal along with the Revenue and Town Planning Officials of Warangal Municipal Corporation. During the enquiry, the V&.E officials have interacted with the Executive Engineer, Irrigation & Command Area Development Dept., I.B. Division, Warangal who, while sending the FTL map and the map showing the FTL and adjacent survey numbers falling under FTL area of Bladrakali Tank of Warangal. The V&E Officials have enquired with the Warangal Municipal Corporation on encroachment of FTL areas of Bhadrakali Tank located at Hanamkonda of Warangal District and physically observed the encroachments along with the Warangal Municipal Corporation Town Planning officials on 02.04.2015. During the verification of records, it is noticed that (206) illegal constructions have been developed within FTL areas of Bhadrakali Tank, Warangal Municipal Corporation. During the scrutiny of the records furnished by the Commissioner, Warangal Municipal Corporation, it is identified that, 206 encroachments were developed illegally by the encroachers without any valid permissions. During the enquiry, it is also identified that the officials of the Warangal Municipal Corporation have totally failed to prevent the encroachments and also failed to put before the Higher Officials of Corporation for stoppage and eviction of encroachments in FTL areas of Bhadrakali Tank of Hanamkonda. The Municipal authorities have submitted the incumbency particulars since 2009 to till V&E enquiry date vide their Lr.No.G1 /4391 /2010-15, dt.27.06.2015.

It has been observed by the V&E authorities that the Bhadrakali Tank is a drinking water source for the Warangal City after Dharmasagar and Waddepally Tanks and has been maintained by Warangal Municipal Corporation since 1992 and not in the list of Minor Irrigation sources as they were handed over to Warangal Municipal Corporation Authorities for drinking water purpose. As per the Full Tank Level (FTL) map showing the FTL boundaries with Survey numbers submitted by the Irrigation Department, Warangal vide Lr. No. DB /TS /AEEI / 590/ Eng/M, dated 06.06.2015, the Sy.No.850, 852 to 856, 858, 861 to 875, 911 to 919, 923 to 927, 932 and 933 of Hanamkonda (V), 124, 135 and 136 of Shayampet (V) of Hanamkonda (M) and Sy.No.571 to 577, 579 to 588, 590 to 597, 599 to 624, 626 to 661, 663 to 674 and 777 to 784 of Urus (V) of Warangal (M) are falling under the FTL areas of Bhadrakali Tank of Hanamkonda/Warangal of Warangal District. On verification by Vigilance

authorities, there are (206) illegal constructions developed within FTL areas of Bhadrakali Tank without any valid permissions. But the charged officer has totally failed to prevent the encroachments and also to bring the same to the notice of Higher Officials of Municipal Corporation for stoppage and eviction of encroachments in FTL areas of Bhadrakali Tank of Hanamkonda.

The charged officer during the course of her officiation at Municipal Corporation, Warangal has not initiated any action against unauthorized constructions particularly in FTL areas of Bhadrakali Tank on par with the other areas. She has failed to identify the encroachments and put before the Higher Authorities to initiate action in appropriate time during her tenure. She has simply shifted her responsibility on her subordinates. She failed to act in proper time to stop the illegal constructions and removal of encroachments in FTL area of Bhadrakali Tank of Warangal.

**R.KARIKAL VALAVEN**
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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**Annexure - III to G.O.Rt.No.461 , M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Department, dated:15.05.2018**

**List of documents by which the articles of charges framed against Smt.R.J.Vidyullatha, the then City Planner, Warangal Municipal Corporation and now working as Chief City Planner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam are proposed to be sustained:**

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1. Files, where in Building approvals accorded along with U.C. file, and court file, if any.
2. Building Rules and Zoning Regulations in vogue.
3. G.Os relates to the subject matter in vogue.
4. Letter No.G1/4391/2010-15, dt.27.06.2015 of the Commissioner, Warangal Municipal Corporation.
5. G.A (V&E) Dept., V.R No.56 (C.No.594/V&E/D1/2014), dt.26.07.2016 of Government of Telangana, received through Govt. Memo No.598669/Vig.I(1)/2017,MA&UD(Vig.I) Dept., dated.08.03.2018 of Govt. of A.P.

**R.KARIKAL VALAVEN**
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**Annexure – IV to G.O.Rt.No. 461 , M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Department, dated:15.05.2018**

**List of witnesses by whom the Articles of Charges framed against Smt.R.J.Vidyullatha, the then City Planner, Warangal Municipal Corporation and now working as Chief City Planner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam are proposed to be sustained:**

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